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Subject: Project Files on Contract HWA-8308, Chemetco Superfund Site, Hartford, Illinois

Dear Ms. Kerr:

CDM Smith Inc. (CDM Smith) has received your letter dated February 21, 2013 requesting that CDM Smith retain project files and records related to the above-reference site. CDM Smith confirms that it will retain the records.

If you have any questions or comments, please call me at (312) 780-7377.

Sincerely,

John C. Grabs, P.G.  
Senior Project Manager  
CDM Smith Inc.

cc: Christopher Martel, CDM Smith





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February 21, 2013

PERLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Mr. John Grabs  
CDM Smith  
125 South Wacker Drive, Suite 600  
Chicago, Illinois 60606

RE: Project Files on Contract HWA-8308, Chemetco Superfund Site in Hartford, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Grabs:

Ten years ago, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) tasked CDM to assist with recovering data from a computer system at the Chemetco site in Hartford, Illinois (3754 Chemetco Lane, Hartford, Illinois, 62048). That site is now on the National Priorities List, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is working to effect clean up of the site using authorities granted by the Superfund law (Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601-9675).

I am writing to request that CDM retain records related to its project with IEPA—and specifically any and all data storage tapes created from the WANG computer system either in 2003 or 2008. Currently, I understand there to be two tapes (see image enclosed). As EPA moves forward through the Superfund process, there is a possibility of litigation in this case. In addition, we have extended the opportunity for potentially responsible parties to copy this information. Please confirm that CDM will retain the records.

Feel free to contact me with any questions about this request. We appreciate your cooperation to date, and in this matter specifically.

Sincerely,

Michelle Kerr  
Remedial Project Manager  
Superfund Division

Enclosure

cc via email: Erin Rednour, IEPA  
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